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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the preliminary results of the 2009 Dry Bean Cleaners Inquiry and the Growers' Dry Bean Survey. Acreage, yield, and production are reported for selected states and the United States.

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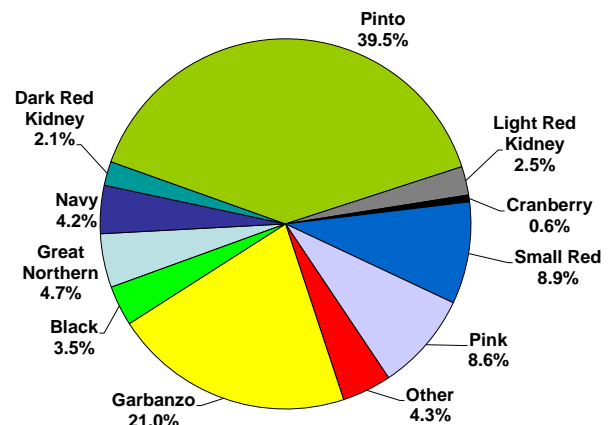
Sincerely,

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Director

Idaho Dry Bean Production Up 35 Percent

Idaho's 2009 dry edible bean production totaled 1.98 million cwt, up 35 percent from last year's production of 1.46 million cwt. Planted acreage of 100,000 and harvested acreage of 99,000 increased from last year's 80,000 acres planted and 79,000 acres harvested. Average yield was 2,000 pounds per acre, up 150 pounds from the previous year.

IDAHO DRY BEAN PRODUCTION
PERCENT OF 2009 PRODUCTION



Percents do not add to 100 due to rounding.
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Pinto production increased sharply from last year and continues to account for the largest portion of Idaho's crop with 39.5 percent of Idaho's production. Chickpea (garbanzo) production also increased from last year and accounts for 21.0 percent of the total. The majority of chickpea production is the large type. Small red production decreased from last year to account for 8.9 percent of Idaho's production. Pink production accounts for 8.6 percent. Great Northern production accounts for 4.7 percent of production. Navy production accounts for 4.2 percent of Idaho's production, and Black production accounts for 3.5 percent. Light red kidneys, dark red kidneys, cranberries, small whites, and other classes made up the remaining dry edible bean production in Idaho. Of the eleven classes of dry edible beans estimated for Idaho during 2009, nine classes (pinto, chickpea, pink, great northern, navy, black, light red kidney, dark red kidney, and small white) posted production gains from last year, while only small reds decreased production from last year. Production of cranberry beans was unchanged from last year.

Nationally, U.S. dry edible bean production is forecast at 25.2 million cwt for 2009, virtually unchanged from the October forecast but 1 percent below last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 1.45 million acres, 1 percent above the October forecast but virtually unchanged from the previous year's acreage. The average U.S. yield is forecast at 1,737 pounds per acre, a decrease of 17 pounds from October's forecast and 31 pounds below the 2008 yield. The production forecast in North Dakota, the largest producing state, is down 17 percent from 2008. Production increased from a year ago for baby lima, small white, pinto, black, blackeye, and chickpeas. Production decreased from last year for large lima, navy, great northern, light red kidney, dark red kidney, pink, small red, and cranberry.

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All Dry Beans: Acreage, Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2008 – 2009 ^{1/}

State	Planted		Harvested		Yield ^{2/}		Production ^{2/}	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	
Arizona ^{3/}		15.5		15.2		2,120		322
California	52.0	68.5	51.9	68.0	1,850	2,050	960	1,394
Colorado	48.0	57.0	44.0	52.0	1,500	1,650	660	858
Idaho	80.0	100.0	79.0	99.0	1,850	2,000	1,462	1,980
Kansas	6.0	8.5	5.5	8.0	2,100	2,800	116	224
Michigan	200.0	200.0	195.0	195.0	1,850	1,800	3,607	3,510
Minnesota	150.0	150.0	145.0	140.0	1,950	1,800	2,828	2,521
Montana	11.2	11.9	9.8	11.5	1,950	2,030	191	234
Nebraska	135.0	130.0	126.0	117.0	2,290	2,100	2,885	2,457
New Mexico	9.3	12.5	9.3	12.5	2,300	2,250	214	281
New York	17.0	16.0	16.8	15.6	1,930	1,190	324	185
North Dakota	660.0	610.0	640.0	565.0	1,570	1,480	10,048	8,362
Oregon	4.8	6.5	4.7	6.5	2,000	2,260	94	147
South Dakota	8.5	10.3	8.3	9.9	1,840	2,340	153	232
Texas	24.0	37.0	21.8	34.5	1,300	1,600	283	552
Utah ^{4/}	1.2		1.2		580		7	
Washington	50.0	58.0	50.0	58.0	1,770	1,800	885	1,044
Wisconsin	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	2,130	1,980	136	127
Wyoming	31.5	36.5	30.5	35.5	2,310	2,100	705	746
U.S. Total	1,495.0	1,534.6	1,445.2	1,449.6	1,768	1,737	25,558	25,176

1/ Excludes beans grown for garden seed. 2/ Clean basis. 3/ Estimates began in 2009. 4/ Estimates discontinued in 2009.

Dry Bean Production by Commercial Class: Selected States and United States, 2009

Class	CA	CO	ID	MI	MN	NE	ND	OR	WA	U.S.
	<i>Thousand Cwt</i>									
Pinto	--	640	783	63	270	1,330	5,950	19	295	10,898
Small Red	--	--	176	404	23	--	35	--	63	701
Pink	--	--	170	--	98	--	150	--	78	496
Great Northern	--	--	94	--	--	760	113	--	--	977
Navy	--	--	84	976	878	--	1,255	--	--	3,302
Black	--	--	69	1,770	288	77	610	31	65	2,998
Lt. Red Kidney	40	160	50	139	269	216	--	21	--	954
Dk. Red Kidney	9	--	42	22	636	--	19	7	--	885
Small White	--	--	13	--	--	--	--	23	40	76
Cranberry	18	--	12	55	--	--	--	--	--	85
Large Chickpeas	283	--	279	--	--	--	61	5	405	1,048
Small Chickpeas	--	--	136	--	--	--	133	--	--	299
Other ^{1/}	1,044	58	72	81	59	74	36	41	98	2,457
All Dry Beans	1,394	858	1,980	3,510	2,521	2,457	8,362	147	1,044	25,176

1/ Includes lima, blackeye, and other classes.

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